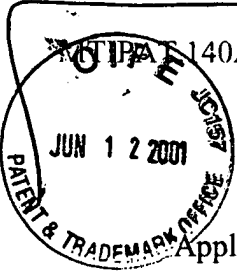


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 09, 2001, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A manager system for monitoring alerts regarding the status of components in an agent computer, the manager system comprising:

at least one processor, said processor configured to display a plurality of alert types to a user in a graphic display, each of said alert types corresponding to a status of components in the computer, said processor further configured to receive a plurality of unfiltered alerts from the agent computer, said alerts corresponding to an alert type; and

an alert module executing in said processor, said alert module configured to allow a user to selectively disable or enable a future display of one or more alert notifications related to said alerts to the user at the manager system by selecting or deselecting a

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